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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: IKARI, Masanori et al.

Group Art Unit: 3681

Serial No.: 10/622,465

Examiner: Roger L. PANG

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For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF HYDRAULIC MOTORS AND CLUTCH ONE ELEMENT ATTACHED TO THIS SHEET SHIELDING TRANSPARENT LAMINATE FOR WHICH THE MASTER BATCH HAS BEEN

USED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.